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In re application of: ) Confirmation No. 3384  
John W. HARMON ) Group Art No. 1635  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2007, Applicant requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for a one-month extension of time and fee accompany this response to make it timely filed. Please charge any fees required to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Also enclosed are Exhibits:

1. Lokmic et al., "Time course analysis of hypoxia, granulation tissue and blood vessel growth, and remodeling in healing rat cutaneous incisional primary intention wounds," *Wound Rep. Reg.* 2006, 14: 277-288
2. Lee et al., "Electroporatic delivery of TGF- $\beta$ 1 gene works synergistically with electric therapy to enhance diabetic wound healing in db/db mice," *J. Invest. Dermatol.* 123: 791-198, 2004
3. Sattinger and Goldsmith, "Clinical Snippets," *J. Invest. Dermatol.* 123: vi, 2004.